

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
FOR SELF-DEFENSE, an)
unincorporated association, MALIK ZULU)
SHABAZZ, MINISTER KING SAMIR)
SHABAZZ aka MAURICE HEATH, and)
JERRY JACKSON,)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 2:09-cv-0065
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST TO ENTER DEFAULT OF
JERRY JACKSON
(Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a))

DECLARATION OF J. CHRISTIAN ADAMS

I, J. Christian Adams, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney for the plaintiff in the above action and have been personally responsible for the conduct of this civil action since filing the Complaint.

2. The Summons and Complaint in this action were delivered to Dudley G. Brown. Dudley G. Brown properly served the Summons and Complaint on Jerry Jackson on January 24, 2009, by personal service under the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(e)(2)(A) and certified that fact to this Court in an Affidavit of Service. The Affidavit of Service was duly entered by this Court on January 26, 2009.

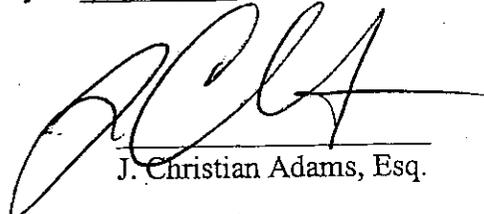
3. Defendant Jerry Jackson has not answered or otherwise appeared in this action. The time limit for responding to the Complaint, as extended by this Court to March 30, 2009, has now expired.

4. Defendant Jerry Jackson indicated to counsel for the United States that he has retained counsel. On March 13, 2009, I contacted this individual, Michael Coard, Esq. He informed me that he intended to enter an appearance on behalf of Jerry Jackson. He indicated that he agreed to represent Defendant Jerry Jackson, but that he needed "to get some homicide cases out of the way." I informed Attorney Coard that Jerry Jackson had not responded to the Complaint, and was therefore in default. Further, Attorney Coard was informed that the United States was considering seeking an entry of default against Jerry Jackson if a response to the Complaint was not forthcoming. Attorney Coard has not provided any notices, pleadings, communication, or other instruments to the United States or to the Court since that telephone conversation on March 13, 2009. The United States did not have any conversations with Attorney Coard prior to March 13, 2009, and has not had any further conversations with Attorney Coard since March 13, 2009.

5. On information and belief, Defendant Jerry Jackson is not an infant, nor is he an incompetent person as he appears capable of managing his own affairs, nor is he in the military service of the United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed by me on this 30 day of March, 2009, at Washington, DC


J. Christian Adams, Esq.